

Dear Parents,

This is a list of the phonograms that your child needs to know in addition to all single letters of the alphabet. Please check your child on each of these sounds and make flashcards for the sounds she/he does not know. It is critical for these sounds to be mastered by your child in first grade.

Sound	#	Key Words	Sound	#	Key Words
a	4	flat, cake, walk, around	ir	1	first, bird
ai	2	rain, said	kn	1	know, knot
ar	3	car, dollar, parrot	ng	1	sing, song
au	1	August, fault	nk	1	pink, sink
aw	1	saw, paw	o	4	hot, cocoa, do, love
ay	1	pay, day	oa	1	goat, boat
ch	3	children, school, Chevy	oe	1	Joe, toe
ci	1	special, facial	oi	1	boil, coin
ck	1	duck, quack	oo	3	boot, foot, floor
dge	1	judge, fudge	or	2	horse, motor
e	2	dress, me	ou	4	found, your, youth, country
ea	3	eat, bread, steak	ough	6	though, through, rough, cough, thought, bough
ear	3	early, year, bear	ow	2	cow, slow
ed	3	started, snowed, stopped	oy	1	boy, toy
ee	1	sweet, feet	ph	1	telephone, elephant
ei	3	receive, veil, forfeit	sh	1	ship, shore
eigh	1	sleigh, weigh, eight	si	2	mission, vision
er	1	her, energetic, mother	th	2	think, these
ew	2	grew, few	ti	1	nation, vacation
ey	2	they, key	u	3	up, music, put
gh	2	laughing, ghost	ui	1	fruit, suit
gn	1	gnat, sign	ur	1	nurse, fur, purse
i	3	big, climb, ski	wh	1	where, wheel
ie	2	field, pie	wor	1	worm, works, world
igh	1	night, light	wr	1	wrong, wrist
ing	1	walking, talking	y	4	yellow, baby, cry, gym